

Union Calendar No. 399

107TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3434

[Report No. 107-652]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the McLoughlin House National Historic Site in Oregon City, Oregon, and to administer the site as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 6, 2001

Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon (for herself, Mr. WU, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. BAIRD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

SEPTEMBER 11, 2002

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on December 6, 2001]

A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the McLoughlin House National Historic Site in Oregon City, Oregon, and to administer the site as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; DEFINITIONS.**

2 (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—*This Act may be cited as the*
3 *“McLoughlin House National Historic Site Act”.*

4 (b) *DEFINITIONS.*—*For the purposes of this Act, the*
5 *following definitions apply:*

6 (1) *ASSOCIATION.*—*The term “Association”*
7 *means the McLoughlin Memorial Association, an or-*
8 *ganization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Inter-*
9 *nal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from taxation*
10 *under section 501(a) of such Code.*

11 (2) *CITY.*—*The term “City” means Oregon City,*
12 *Oregon.*

13 (3) *HISTORIC SITE.*—*The term “Historic Site”*
14 *means the McLoughlin House National Historic Site*
15 *which is described in the Acting Assistant Secretary*
16 *of the Interior’s Order of June 27, 1941, and gen-*
17 *erally depicted on the map entitled “McLoughlin*
18 *House National Historic Site”, numbered 007/80,000,*
19 *and dated 12/01/01, and includes the McLoughlin*
20 *House, the Barclay House, and other associated real*
21 *property, improvements, and personal property.*

22 (4) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*
23 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

24 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

25 *Congress finds the following:*

1 (1) *On June 27, 1941, Acting Assistant Sec-*
2 *retary of the Interior W.C. Mendenhall, by means of*
3 *the authority granted the Secretary under section 2 of*
4 *the Historic Sites Act of August 21, 1935, established*
5 *the McLoughlin Home National Historic Site, located*
6 *in the City.*

7 (2) *Since January 16, 1945, the site has been*
8 *known as McLoughlin House National Historic Site.*

9 (3) *The Historic Site includes the McLoughlin*
10 *House and Barclay House, which are owned and*
11 *managed by the Association.*

12 (4) *The Historic Site is located in a Charter*
13 *Park on Oregon City Block 40, which is owned by the*
14 *City.*

15 (5) *A cooperative agreement was made in 1941*
16 *among the Association, the City, and the United*
17 *States, providing for the preservation and use of the*
18 *McLoughlin House as a national historic site.*

19 (6) *The Association has had an exemplary and*
20 *longstanding role in the stewardship of the Historic*
21 *Site but is unable to continue that role.*

22 (7) *The Historic Site has been an affiliated area*
23 *of the National Park System and is worthy of rec-*
24 *ognition as part of the National Park System.*

1 **SEC. 3. MCLOUGHLIN HOUSE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.**

2 (a) *ACQUISITION.*—*The Secretary is authorized to ac-*
3 *quire the Historic Site, from willing sellers only, by dona-*
4 *tion, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or ex-*
5 *change, except that lands or interests in lands owned by*
6 *the City may be acquired by donation only.*

7 (b) *BOUNDARIES; ADMINISTRATION.*—*Upon acquisi-*
8 *tion of the Historic Site, the acquired property shall be in-*
9 *cluded within the boundaries of, and be administered as*
10 *part of, the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site in ac-*
11 *cordance with all applicable laws and regulations of the Na-*
12 *tional Park System.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the McLoughlin House National Historic Site in Oregon City, Oregon, and to administer the site as part of the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site, and for other purposes.”.

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